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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETEL, ITU, PFOR, PGOV, WB, GW, GE, UR, US, UK, FR  
SUBJ: ITU BROADCAST SATELLITE CONFERENCE: SOVIET/GDR  
STATEMENTS ON BERLIN

REF: A. BONN 02558, B. GERMAN-FRIEDLAND TELECON FEB. 12

1. FOR THE RECORD, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBES THE  
CONCLUSION OF WEST BERLIN ITEM AT SUBJECT CONFERENCE.

2. UPON RECEIPT OF REF A BY MISSION AND SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS BY  
UK AND FRANCE, TRIPARTITE STATEMENT CONTAINED BONN  
02378 WAS TRANSMITTED TO SECRETARIAT AND CIRCULATED  
AS CONFERENCE DOCUMENT NO. 272 ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11.  
FRG STATEMENT SUPPORTING TRIPARTITE VIEW AND REBUTTING  
GDR STATEMENT CIRCULATED AT SAME TIME AS DOC. 273.  
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3. ON MORNING OF SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, FOLLOWING  
SOVIET STATEMENT APPEARED AS DOC. 365:

USSR  
DOCS. NO. 272 AND 273

"IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUE OF COCS. NO. 272 AND 273 THE DELEGATION OF THE USSR CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO STATE ITS DISAGREEMENT OF PRINCIPLE WITH THEIR CONTENTS, IN PARTICULAR IN RESPECT OF INTERPRETATION OF PROVISIONS OF QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971. PARAGRAPH (A) OF DOCUMENT NO. 272 CONSTITUTES IN FACT AN ATTEMPT OF INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A SOVEREIGN STATE - THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. AS IS WELL KNOWN, THE CITY OF BERLIN IS THE CAPITAL OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND IT IS ONLY NATURAL THAT THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 DOES NOT APPLY TO IT. THE DELEGATION OF THE USSR CONFIRMS ITS DECLARATION MADE IN COMMITTEE 2 ON 7 FEBRUARY (SEE ANNEX TO DOCUMENT NO. 271)."

4. GDR DEL CIRCULATED SIMILAR STATEMENT AS DOC. 369.

5. FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH BONN EMBASSIES, INCLUDING REF (B), UK, FRENCH AND U.S. DELS CIRCULATED FOLLOWING STATEMENT AS DOC. 371:

U.S., FRANCE, UK  
DOC. NO. 365

"THE ABOVE-MENTIONED THREE DELEGATIONS HEREBY STATE THAT:

A. THEY CANNOPDWSA# ASSERTIONS MADE IN  
DOC. NO. 365 BY THE DELEGATION OF THE USSR; AND

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B. THEY REAFFIRM THE STATEMENTS MADE IN DOC. NO.  
272"

6. THE TERM "CANNOT ACCEPT" REPLACED THE ORIGINAL  
WORD "REJECT", FOLLOWING OBJECTIONS OF FRENCH  
REP THAT LATTER WORD WAS TOO HARSH AND HE COULD NOT  
ACCEPT IT.

7. FRG SUBMITTED ITS STATEMENT AS DOC. 372 SUPPORTING  
TRIPARTITE DOC. 371.

8. MATTER CONCLUDED WITH FOREGOING WRITTEN EXCHANGE.  
NEITHER USSR NOR GDR DELS RAISED MATTER ORALLY IN  
FINAL PLENARY SESSION WHICH ENDED AT 2:00 A.M. SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 13.CATTO

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